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The views expressed by Mr. F. E. Fiebeger, President of the City Councll, in reference to the government of Akron, has attracted general atten-

At the request of a large number of the readers the Democrat herewith reproduces the article as it appeared

in the Sunday Star.

I have been giving considerable attention to the various forms proposed for our city government, and believe that none of the forms proposed strike at the bottom of the evil. Councilmen are constantly being accused of all manner of wrongs, and not infreall manner of wrongs, and not intre-quently of accepting bribes, but dur-ing the time I have been in that body I can say that I do not know of a single wrong act intentionally com-mitted by one of the members. This tendency to falsely accuse council-men and the necessity of serving without any form of recompense or pay, makes it impossible to get the class of men needed. Every induce-ment is against a really good man who might go into the body. By ex-empting citizens from jury duty for three years for every year served in the council, and allowing them exemption from their taxes up to \$100 a year, a better class of men would be secured. It would certainly be an inducement to a business man to be free from the vexations of attending a long session of court, while his private affairs suffer. The exemption private shairs surier. The exemption from taxes would let the poorer man off without any tax whatever, while the more successful citizen would be slightly more benefitted, but pay part of the public general expense. This would serve as a salary, but at no time would the expense on this account for

The council, as constituted by the redistricting of the city, is too large and unwieldly for the rapid and sucbody of 1d men will not achieve as good results or accomplish as much as one of half that size. A body composed of one representative from each ward is plenty large enough. Members from four wards could be elected one year and from the other four the next, those selected serving two years,

Have a Board of Approval of four representative citizens who shall be elected each year, whose remuneration shall be \$5 for each session, there not to be over 20 sessions in a year body would act in an advisory capacity and have a veto power in all matters pertaining to franchises involving over \$25,000. The mayor would be an ex office member of this body and the chance of a deadlock be avoided.

Have a board of commissioners of

three members, who shall serve for a term of three years, one to be elected each year and receive a salary of \$1.500 a year. They should be the servants of the city and have charge servants of the city and have charge of all improvements and expenditures of money. They would appoint the heads of all city departments, as fire and police chief, city clerk, street commissioner and engineer, but all appointments would be subject to the Board of Control. Their acts would be closely scrutinized by this board and if a commissioner is found guity of extravagant spending of money or any misconduct in office his resignaany misconduct in office his resignaof Control without the necessity of preferring formal charges at d the delays incident to their trial.

All legislation should be passed by the council without any interference

the council without any interference from the commissioners, that body attending entirely to the executive business of the city.

The heads of the various depart-ments should be supreme in their sphere and free from orders or dicta-tion by the commissioners or anybody tion by the commissioners or anybody else. They should be responsible for the work under them and free to dis-charge men for failure or other duty and make all appointments. The latter would be subject to approval by the Board of Control, but failing in this the nominee could only be re-jected. No substitute could be named unless first suggested by the head of

The mayor should be the real head of the city government; and should receive a salary of \$2,500 a year. He should be elected for three years and be entirely free from criminal business, a police judge being provided for that. All acts of the commission-

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ers relating to public improvements would be subject to his veto when they did not come within the scope of the Board of Control, and all expenditures of money over \$500 should meet his approval before being binding on

the city.

This plan in actual operation would be found much more simple than it may appear to the average reader. Only the Board of Control and police judge would be added to the present officers. One would relieve the mayor of duties that do not belong to the office and give him time to attend to the real work of the city and be re-sponsible for it. The other would in no sense be a legislative body. There would be no chance for deadlocks on necessary legislation, as we have had between the council and commissioners. Their whole duty would be to confirm or reject all appointments to office, expenditures of money over a certain limit, and the granting of all franchises. They would only have a veto power, but as the term of office would be only one year, the best and most solid business men in the city would consent to serve. A body of this kind would have saved the city con-siderable money last year when the Market street paving contracts were let. The contracts were not let to the lowest bidder and the only redress of the property owners was to go into the a long and bothersome delay. Where the Board of Control has no veto power the mayor acts as a check on the commissioners and council. On expenditures amounting to less than \$500 the commissioners have authority the city of Akron, exceed \$1000. All the members would not have property to act it present. Under the present enough to pay that amount of taxes system no watch is kept of these small enough to pay that amount of taxes

sums, and if the are wronged there taxpayers chance for redress. The plan pro-posed would only make it necessary to convince this board that one or more commissioners had been guilty of carelessness or failure to attend to duty to end their official career. The Board of control would appoint to fill the vacancy until the first election when caudidates for the balance of the term would be ballotted for. When franchises come up for action there is always a cry that this coun-cilman or that has been bought, and

while I have never seen it in Akron it has been done in other places and may happen here before we know it. investigation in Cleveland easy for a large corporation to get its valuable grants for the use of of streets and property free is the natural desire attain money. It is taught a child from the beginning. The man of means is no better than the laboring man, but his honor is at stake and that honor means more dollars than does that of the poor man. For this reason the Board of Contol would probably be more difficult to influence than a council. The members would be men whose business reputation not allow them to the least act that would look suspicious. In addition to this if a corporation could buy the Board of Control it would still have to buy the council. While this would have less members they would

be a better closs of men than at pres

ent, and consequently more exclus-The matter of franchises does not receive the consideration by the peo-ple that it should. As the city grows they are rapidly increasing in value until some of these free grants are worth fortunes. This was illustrated last week when the Northern Ohio Traction Co. bought the Rapid Transit lines. Mr. Walsh got the franchise for the original road as an attorney. After he had it the parties to build the line could not raise the money. The grants along the roads and in the atreets were too valuable to forfeit and Mr. Walsh went into the street railroad bu-iness to hold the franchises. Of the purchase price paid for the road a large part of it was for the rights given the Rapid Transit by the public's servants. These matter do not come up every day, but when they do we should be prepared for them. One mi take my new n \$100 -000 to the city during the life of the franchise in question. The public grants that have already been allowed

will not ron forever, and the time for their renewal will come before we know it. We do not want to have an-o her Central Union Telephone experience when that time comes, but un-less we prepare for it it is certain to

The foundation of Akron in a business sense has been laid during the last 10 years and during that time it has the years and during that time it has changed in appearance from a country village to a healthy, growing city. In 1890 the entire length of Main street was a sea of mud part of the year. West Market, North Howard, East Exchange and many of the other of our filly streets were washed out or a better medicine than any doc-tor ever prescribed. Try a 50c box. Put up in tabler form; casy to take. For sale by John Lamparter & Co.. Palace drug store, 181 S. Howard st.

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had local sewers. Now trunk sewers extend through every section of the city and alm st every street has con-nections. Many modern bridges have replaced the old wooden structures in use. The old fire department building have been replaced and in a few weeks only two of the old buildings will be in use Thes betterments have been made in ever way that lay in the power of the council and commissioners. It is only if the matter of public buildings an improvements requiring a vote the people that we are yet on the village plan and behind the needs of

city.

It is impossible to lay the found: tions of a city without paying is them. Our present levy of taxation which seems a burden to many ca hardly be expected to pay the city share of these many improvements There is much more to commend that to condemn in the results secured by our administrative councils, but many improvements can be made that would secure better results. The changed conditions make a better form of government necessary.

How It Goes In San Francisco.

During the present cold and grip seaon forty-eight thousand seven hundred and twenty boxes of Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale houses of San Francisco: Redington & Co., Langley & Michael Co., Mack & Co., and Richards & Co.

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Detective Unable to Obtain Evidence -Shipping Celery.

(Special Correspondence.)

Lake, Jan. 22.-Celery growers are shipping their product in large quan-

A petition is in circulation for the ppening of a new road from the Stoner property to the Unfontown and Green-

Two Cleveland horse buyers were here last week, but went back empty

John Smith Myers, the would-be pu-

Elmer Werstler, one of the Union town burbers, has filled his ice house, He expects during next summer to serve ice cream to all of his customers who do not call for neck shaves.

Grip is getting in its work, but not to an alarming extent,

A detective visited Uniontown lately and endeavored to procure hard drinks at Al. Lord's, but went away satisfied that the hotel is conducted according

The news of burglaries perpetrated in all sections of our country, naturally causes watchfulness and fear on the at her home Monday evening. part of nearly every one. Billy a soldier citizen, who had perused his newspaper before going to bed, was awakened during the night by hearwas wide awake in an instant, with pany

If You Have, The Statement for Imbecile Youth. of this Akron Man Will Interest You.

Ever have a "low down" pain in the In the "small" right over the hips?

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case of it.

Mrs. M. E. Berry of 210 Coburn at., "I suffered from my head and from my back and it occurred to me that the trouble was caused by inactivity of the kidneys. There was pain in my back and in the back and top of my head, a dull, grinding aching across the loins and sharp twinges when rising from a chair. My hus-

band suggested trying Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured them from Lamparter & Co.'s drug store. On taking them they gave immediate relief. The pains and lameness in my back were banished; my head felt much better. and I was freed from languor and oc

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tension. A head appeared at the winlow from whence the noise proceeded. Stealthily he crawled from his bed waited for a reappearance of the supposed burghers' physiognamy. length it appeared again. He fifired result of that shot. A few short steps with the aid of a lantern revealed to and Harry Steese

Several corn cribs have been visited during the night by those who had no right to visit there at any time, and s good glove by calling upon Sam Rudy, proving property, and by bringing its mate. Sam had a lot of unlunch was served. morning that some enterprising fellow Louise Koerber were married at St. firmly held by the watchful trap. More they go back. He has sent to Chi succeed in catching a bear, a constable will be called upon to release it. Geo. Witsman and other neighbors will also have the use of the trap and it will be rather dangerous for night-prowlers in that vicinity, as it will be a hard matter to tell where the confounded thing might be located.

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Personal

Rev. Dr. M. B. Pratt is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. Otis Hower has returned to Akron for a few days.

Messrs, F. A. Seiberling and L. C. Miles are in New York on business. Mr. C. N. Belden, of the Second Na-

Mr. Henry Robinson is in Chicago in the interests of the Robinson-Merrill

Mr. O. C. Barber will leave for Chicago, Wednesday. He will remain

several days. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Paige have issued invitations for a recital at their home

Attorney Edward Claffey is in Mt. Vernon as a witness in an action be ing heard in that city.

Mrs. B. F. Goodrich entertained a number of friends at a dinner party

The Altar and Aid Society of St. Marys Church will give a card party in St. Mary's hall, Thursday evening. Mr. S. H. Kohler left Monday for Circinnati and points in Indiana in the ing a noise at one of the windows. He interests of the Akron Varnish com-

Mrs. Eliza Lee, of 204 W. Miller, ave., has gone to Washington, where she has been engaged as murse for a

Capt A. P. Baldwin went to Columbus, Monday evening to attend a meetof the Board of Trustees of the Home

Mrs. W. P. McFarland of 203 Wooster ave., has been called to Springfield on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Parpening.

Theodore Miller Camp, Spanish American War Veterans will hold a meeting tonight at Oriental hall, Business of importance is to come be fore the boys.

The New Century club is the latest organization in Akron which will give a series of dances this winter. The first dance will be at K. O. T. M. hall, Jan. 25, 1901. The floor committee consists of M. Gabwolf, J. B. Brandt,

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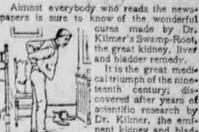
Adolph "Texas" Rublin and Miss

Bernard's Church by Rev. J. B. Brown.

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offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swe dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

latives and friends of the bride and party returned to Mr. Ruhlin's home groom. Miss Louise Ruhlin, a sister on Nelman st., for dinner, after which of the groom was bridesmald and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Ruhlin left for Cht-George Koerber, the bride's cousin cago. Upon their return they will rewas best man. After the ceremony side at 135 Bluff st. Mr. Gus Ruhliu the bridal party was driven to the and Mrs. Robert Staley, of Washingbride's home, 110 Kolb st., where a ton, brother and sister of the groom wedding breakfast was zerved. The attended the wedding,

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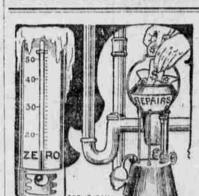
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